

3. THAT JOSE DIONISIO S U A R E Z ESQUIVEL, VIRGILIO PABLO P A Z ROMERO, ALVIN R O S S DIAZ, IGNACIO N O V O SAMPOL AND GUILLERMO N O V O SAMPOL ARE OR WERE JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY AFFILIATED WITH CIA:

CIA OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS: WITH EXCEPTION OF ROSS, THE AGENCY HAS NEVER HAD ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE PERSONS. WITH ROSS, THE RELATIONSHIP WAS ONLY BRIEF AND INDIRECT IN THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BAY OF PIGS BRIGADE. HE WAS CAPTURED AND LATER RELEASED IN THE PRISONER RANSOMING EPISODE. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

AMBASSADOR LANDAU AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE: ROSS WAS INVOLVED IN THE BAY OF PIGS AFFAIR; BEYOND THAT, NEITHER HE NOR ANY OF THE OTHERS HAS HAD ANY AFFILIATION WITH THE CIA.

4. THAT THE CIA WAS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION:

CIA OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS: THE AGENCY HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND WAS NO WAY INVOLVED IN THAT CRIME.

AMBASSADOR LANDAU AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE: CIA WAS NOT INVOLVED.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FBI INFORM MR. EUGENE PROPPER, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS ON ITS USE.

6. CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. XGDS-2.>
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